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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.